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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re:

UL-1 Zone, Reservoir B

Duck Lake Field

St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BADGER OIL CORPORATION for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the UL-1 Zone, Reservoir B, in the Duck Lake Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling 1. and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated UL-1 RB SUA:
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the UL-1 Zone, Reservoir B, within the proposed unit be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E:

- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the UL-1 Zone, outside of the proposed unit should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the UL-1 Zone, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The UL-1 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Duck Lake Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,070 feet and 8,730 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Conoco, Inc. – Willis No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for October 19, 2005, <u>WILL</u> <u>NOT BE HELD</u>, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Leon E. Comeaux and Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana (337)233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation CC:

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties

and Represented Parties

